IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n Re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 1652 HUNTER et al. Examiner: Steadman, David Serial No.: 10/071,751 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Filed: February 7, 2002 "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV 655364412 US DATE OF DEPOSIT: October 11, 2005 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450. Atty. File No.: 2618-17-C4-PUS-2 "NOVEL ECTOPARASITE SALIVA For: TYPED OR PRINTED NAME: TRICIA VAN HOOSER PROTEINS AND APPARATUS TO SIGNATURE: Tricia Van Hoose

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 8, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from September 8, 2005 to October 8, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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